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REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE - OCTOBER MEETING

Revenue Estimate Summary. The Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) met on October 13, 2016, and decreased the estimated FY 2017 General Fund Receipts by \$71.9 million (-1.0%) when compared to the FY 2017 adjusted REC March estimate.

Fiscal Year 2017. The October REC estimate for FY 2017 net General Fund receipts, including transfers, totals \$7,308.1 million, an increase of \$387.0 million (5.6%) compared to actual FY 2016. The estimated changes include an increase of 7.2% in gross income tax, 3.3% in gross sales/use tax, and 2.0% in gross corporate tax receipts.

The following chart provides additional detail for the FY 2017 revenue projection.

				Increase	Increase	Percentage
		March	October	(Decrease)	(Decrease)	Change
	Actual	FY 2017	FY 2017	to March	to Actual	to Actual
	FY 2016	Adj. Est.	Estimate	Estimate	FY 2016	FY 2016
ncome Tax	\$4,355.5	\$4,754.0	\$4,667.5	\$-86.5	\$312.0	7.2%
Sales/Use Tax	2,810.5	2,866.0	2,902.2	36.2	91.7	3.3%
Corporate Tax	520.5	520.1	530.8	10.7	10.3	2.0%
nsurance Tax	91.8	101.9	97.7	-4.2	5.9	6.4%
Other Taxes	187.4	170.8	183.3	12.5	-4.1	-2.2%
Total Taxes	\$7,965.7	\$8,412.8	\$8,381.5	\$-31.3	\$415.8	5.2%
Other Receipts	297.0	294.0	288.5	-5.5	-8.5	-2.9%
Gross Tax & Other Receipts	\$8,262.7	\$8,706.8	\$8,670.0	\$-36.8	\$407.3	4.99
Accruals (Net)	14.2	24.7	24.6	-0.1	10.4	73.29
Refund (Accrual Basis)	-1,018.3	-975.0	-1,013.0	-38.0	5.3	-0.5%
Schl. Infras. Refunds (Accrual)	-466.9	-472.7	-474.4	-1.7	-7.5	1.6%
Total Net Receipts	\$6,791.7	\$7,283.8	\$7,207.2	\$-76.6	\$415.5	6.19
Fransfers (Accrual Basis)	129.4	96.2	100.9	4.7	-28.5	-22.09

Fiscal Year 2018. The REC established an estimate of \$7,607.3 million for FY 2018. This is an increase of \$299.2 million (4.1%) compared to the revised FY 2017 estimate. The estimated changes include an increase of 4.3% in gross income tax, 3.9% in gross sales/use tax, and 4.4% in gross corporate tax receipts.

The following chart provides additional detail for the FY 2018 revenue projection.

FY 2018 Revenue Estimating Conference Projection Dollars in Millions									
			Increase	Percentage					
	October	October	(Decrease)	Change					
	FY 2017	FY 2018	to Estimated	to Estimated					
	Estimate	Estimate	FY 2017	FY 2017					
Income Tax	\$4,667.5	\$4,868.6	\$201.1	4.3%					
Sales/Use Tax	2,902.2	3,016.1	113.9	3.9%					
Corporate Tax	530.8	554.1	23.3	4.4%					
Insurance Tax	97.7	100.9	3.2	3.3%					
Other Taxes	183.3	187.0	3.7	2.0%					
Total Taxes	\$8,381.5	\$8,726.7	\$345.2	4.1%					
Other Receipts	288.5	289.0	0.5	0.2%					
Gross Tax & Other Receipts	\$8,670.0	\$9,015.7	\$345.7	4.0%					
Accruals (Net)	24.6	28.9	4.3	17.5%					
Refund (Accrual Basis)	-1,013.0	-1,046.0	-33.0	3.3%					
Schl. Infras. Refunds (Accrual)	-474.4	-495.2	-20.8	4.4%					
Total Net Receipts	\$7,207.2	\$7,503.4	\$296.2	4.1%					
Transfers (Accrual Basis)	100.9	103.9	3.0	3.0%					
Net Receipts Plus Transfers	\$7,308.1	\$7,607.3	\$299.2	4.1%					

Next Meeting. The next REC meeting has not been scheduled but will likely occur in December 2016. A detailed <u>spreadsheet</u> of the REC estimates is available on the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) website.

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